

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BLUEFIELD DIVISION**

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION
FOUNDATION, INC. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00642

Hon. David A. Faber

NOTICE OF WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 83.4, attorney David R. Dorey, counsel for Defendants Mercer County Board of Education, Mercer County Schools, and Dr. Deborah S. Akers, hereby withdraws as counsel. Mr. Dorey is leaving the firm O'Melveny & Myers LLP to take a position with the United States Department of Labor. Multiple other attorneys have appeared as counsel for these same parties, and these attorneys will still be counsel of record for these parties after this withdrawal takes effect (upon filing).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of August, 2017 I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to all registered users.

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